

REMARKS

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 through § 1.825, applicants have amended the specification to add Sequence Identifiers. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment.

CONCLUSION

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment with additions underlined and deletions bracketed. The attached pages are captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

On page 91, please replace the paragraph which begins on line 29 with the following:

Replacement of residues Arg 118-Lys119-Tyr120-Thr121-Ser122 of FGF-2 (SEQ ID NO: 15) with the human sequence Ala-Gln-Phe-Pro-Asn (SEQ ID NO: 16) from the corresponding loop of the structural analogue IL-1 β (115-119) was essentially performed as follows:.

In the Claims:

46. (Amended) A method according to [one of]claim[s] 1 [to 45], wherein the step of introducing a vector into at least one coronary artery is performed coincident with or following infusion of the artery with a vasoactive agent.

62. (Amended) The method of claim ~~62~~ 58, wherein the conduit delivering blood to the tissue ~~blood vessel~~ is selected from the group consisting of a coronary artery and a femoral artery.

55. (Amended) A method according to [one of] claim[s] 1 [to 45 or 52 to 54], wherein said patient is a human.

110. (Amended) A method according to [one of]claim[s] [52 to 54 or] 57 [to 109], wherein the step of introducing a vector into at least one coronary artery is performed coincident with or following infusion of the artery with a vasoactive agent.

119. (Amended) A method according to [one of] claim[s] 57 [to 109 or 116 to 118], wherein said patient is a human.

152. (Amended) A kit comprising a gene therapy composition according to [one of]claim[s] 121 [to 151].